

Missions Outline for 3/2/25 (John 4:23-42)

The Harvest Is White – The Glory of God’s Word Fulfilled

(Amos 9:5-15 & Isaiah 19:18-25)

The Savior of the World – The Glory of God’s Name Revealed

(John 4:42 & Genesis 26:1-5)

She Left Her Jar – The Glory to All But Faith Concealed

(John 4:28-30)

“He Told Me All That I Ever Did.” – The Glory of A Savior That Stoops To Know Us (John 4:29 & 4:39)

Sum-Up – *Surely We Have a World-Wide Savior Who Speaks Penetratingly to Every Culture and Tongue* (John 12:27-33)

Today’s Outline — (John 3: 9-15; John 4:29 & 39)

Missionary Hope: Christ Controls Every Thought

By Heaven-Sourced Knowledge (John 3:9-12)

By Heaven Exalted Mediation (John 3:13-15)

By Extensive Omniscience That Tells Us All We Ever Did (John 4:29 & 4:39)

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LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 23, 2025



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *A time to be quiet and prepare for holy worship.
When the music begins, please take your seats.*

Silent Reflection, Salutation and Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Psalm 80* (# 349 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-2 & 4-5)

1 O thou who the Shepherd of Israel art, give ear to our pray'r and thy favor impart;
thou leader of Joseph, thou guide of his way, 'mid cherubim dwelling, thy glory display.

2 In Ephraim's, Manasseh's and Benjamin's sight, O come thou and save us; awake in thy
might.
O God, give us favor, restore to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

4 The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire; they perish, rebuked in thy terrible ire.
O lay then thy hand on the Man of thy might, The Son of Man made to stand strong in thy
sight.

5 No more shall we wander, delighting in shame; revive us, O Lord, we will call on thy
name.
O Lord God of hosts, us restore to thy grace, and then we shall live in the light of thy face. **

***Invocation** (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)

God’s Law Proverbs 25:1-13
(p 648 pew Bible)

We Confess Our Sins Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess our
many sins which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your divine
majesty. We do repent and are heartily sorry for our wrongs; remembering them is
grief to us. Have mercy upon us most merciful Father; for the sake of Your Son our
Lord Jesus Christ; forgive us all our sins past and future. Please grant that we may
hereafter serve and please You in reverent worship, godliness of life and courageous
witness to the Gospel — to the honor and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 4:29 & 4:39
(p 1057 pew Bible)

*** Song of Response**

Psalm 23
15 *COPC Praise* (all verses)

We Petition God

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Hymn

Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go
708 (*Trinity Hymnal*, verses 1,3,4)

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

3 O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

4 O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be. **

*** Gloria Patri**

#735 *Trinity Hymnal*

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*** Hymn of Preparation:**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
381 (*Trinity Hymnal*, verses 1,2 & 4)

1 Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain, unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

2 Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
death is coming, hell is moving—can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down;
brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

4 Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around. **

***Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture Reading

John 3:9-15; 4:29 & 4:39
(p 1055, 1057 pew Bible)

Sermon

Missionary Hope: Christ Controls Every Thought

Prayer of Application

***Closing Hymn**

How Sweet and Awesome is The Place
469 (*Trinity Hymnal*, all verses)

1 How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

***Benediction & *Doxology**

#731 *Trinity Hymnal*

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